

I KNOW—I KNOW WE'VE BEEN IN BIGGER POTHOLES THAN THIS.

BUT *AGH*—BUT I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO *THINK* OF ONE RIGHT NOW.

NO POWERS.
GENERIC DISRUPTER.

(IS IT THE
SAME ONE WE
HAD OR--?)

I'M RUNNING
A FEVER. MY
SKIN FEELS LIKE
IT'S GOING TO
BURN OFF MY
BONES.

(IS IT PERMANENT?)

I CAN'T LET
OSBORN DO THIS.
NO, I CAN'T LET
THIS BE THE END
OF THE ROAD.

THEY ASKED ME TO
LEAD THEM AND I LED
THEM INTO THIS.

GET UP, *BARTON!*

GET UP! AGH! GOD!

(WHAT WOULD
STEVE ROGERS DO?)

COME ON, GOD. I DON'T
ASK FOR MUCH, RIGHT?

OKAY, SO, I REALLY NEED YOU TO NOT LET
ME DIE IN FRONT OF NORMAN OSBORN.

I KNOW I'M GOING TO BUY THE FARM
ONE DAY...WE'RE ALL GOING TO...

BUT PLEASE NOT WITH NORMAN
OSBORN STANDING OVER ME.

PLEASE.

DO NOT
LET THE
LAST THING
I SEE BE
THAT HAIR.

JUST GIVE ME BACK MY POWERS,
STOP THE WORLD FROM SPINNING,
LET ME GET UP AND SAVE THE DAY
AND I PROMISE I WON'T--

WHOOOCH.
OKAY, THAT'S MORE
SPINNING.





KEEP PASSING OUT.

I KEEP---

I'M HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE
STAYING AW--OH @%%%
EVERY TIME I WAKE UP THERE'S
SOMETHING WORSE GOING ON.

EVERY TIME I OPEN MY EYES THERE'S
ANOTHER LEVEL OF HELL.

IS CAROL ALIVE? CAROL?
COME ON, CAROL. BE ALIVE.

SHE'S BREATHING
BUT BARELY.

IS THIS IT? ARE WE DOWN FOR GOOD?
ARE OUR POWERS GONE FOREVER?

AND AM I HAPPY OR SAD
ABOUT THAT? NOT HAPPY.

GUESS I LIKE BEING
SPIDER-WOMAN
AFTER ALL.

LOUSY WAY TO....

FIND...



HEART!

MY NNN!
HEART.

MY KID.

I WANT TO SEE
HER GROW UP.

I WANT TO
SEE ALL OF IT.
I WANT TO...

NNN!

JESSICA!



POWERS DRAINER.

WHERE'D THESE IDIOTS GET
A HOLD OF A PIECE OF TECH THAT--

THEY GOT IT FROM US.

OURS BROKE AND WE LEFT
IT AT A FIGHT. SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN BETTER.

THIS IS ALL MY
%AGH% FAULT.

YOU DON'T LEAVE
TECH HANGING AROUND.
THEY POKED IT WITH A STICK AND
FIGURED OUT HOW TO WORK IT.

GOD!! MY ARM!!

WE @%%% GAVE
THEM THE POWER
THEY NEEDED TO
TAKE US DOWN!

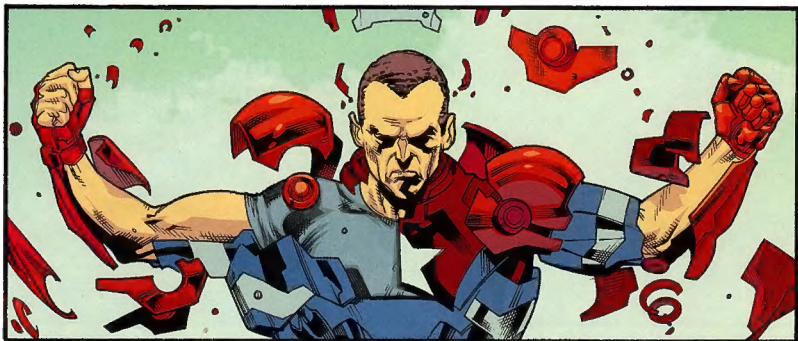
US, OSBORN,
HIS AVENGERS...
EVERYONE.

THIS IS OUR FAULT. SLOPPY.

OKAY, OSBORN, LET'S HEAR IT! RRRR!

LET'S HEAR YOU TALK YOUR
WAY OUT OF THIS ONE.

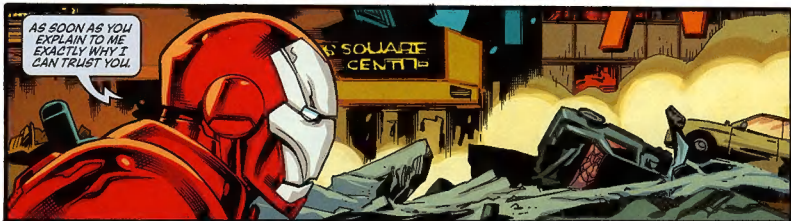






YES.

WE HAVE
A DEAL?



AS SOON AS YOU
EXPLAIN TO ME
EXACTLY WHY I
CAN TRUST YOU.

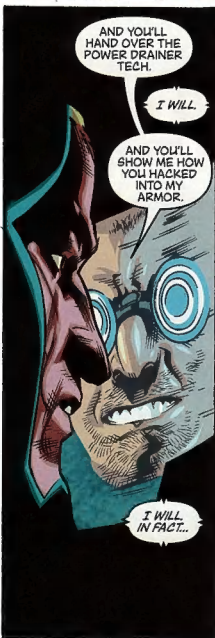


BECAUSE
WE HAVE YOU
DEPOWERED,
SURROUNDED
AND BEAT...

AND WE
HAVEN'T KILLED YOU.
WE HAVEN'T LAID A
FINGER ON YOU...

WE'RE
ALL BUT
SURRENDERING
TO YOU.

IN GOOD
FAITH.



AND YOU'LL
HAND OVER THE
POWER DRAINER
TECH.

I WILL.

AND YOU'LL
SHOW ME HOW
YOU HACKED
INTO MY
ARMOR.

I WILL
IN FACT...



YOU SET ME UP AND
I WILL SHOW YOU
DOZENS OF THINGS
ABOUT YOUR ARMOR
THAT ONLY TONY STARK
WOULD KNOW.



AND ANY OF
THESE YAHOOOS
OF YOURS GIVE
ME ANY LIP. I WILL
DEAL WITH THE
SITUATION.

I THINK WE
BOTH ALREADY
KNEW THAT.

OKAY,
TURN OFF YOUR
DRAINER AND TELL
YOUR MEN TO HELP
US WITH THESE
SO-CALLED
AVENGERS.



A
PLEASURE DOING
BUSINESS WITH
YOU.



SYSTEMS
REBOOTING.

GREAT.

SYSTEM
CORRUPTION
IDENTIFIED AND
CORRECTED.

WORMHOLE
VIRUS
OVERRIDE
COMPLETE.



ALL SYSTEMS
ONLINE. ALL
SYSTEMS FULLY
FUNCTIONAL.

WHAT'S
GOING ON?

WAIT
FOR IT.

THE COPS
ARE GETTING
ANTSY.

YOU'RE WORRIED
ABOUT THE COPS?
SERIOUSLY?

MY AVENGERS...
GET UP.
WE'RE
BACK IN
BUSINESS.

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED
EXACTLY?

WHAT
EVER
IT IS...IT
HURT.

IT'S OVER.
WE WON.

WE DID?



WE HAVE
A DEAL?

LOOKS
LIKE.

IT'S ALL OF
YOU, THOUGH.
ALL OF YOU
OR...

WE GOT IT,
HAIRPIECE.
DON'T YOU
WORRY.

WATCH
YOUR TONE.
I MEAN IT.

SURE,
SURE...

AND I
HAVE YOUR FIRST
ASSIGNMENT.

YEAH?



IT'S AN EASY ONE.

YOU GET TO WATCH MY
SPIDER-MAN KILL AND
EAT THEIR SPIDER-MAN.

OH...

THANK YOU,
NORMAN!



OY!

WHAT'S
THAT
THEN?

ARMOR?

IDENTIFY INCOMING.



ENVIRONMENTAL
SCAN COMPLETE.

STAND BY.

AND...

WHAT?



BOB?
HEAD IT OFF
AT THE PASS
AND...

BOB?

THE
SENTRY
IS STILL
DOWN.

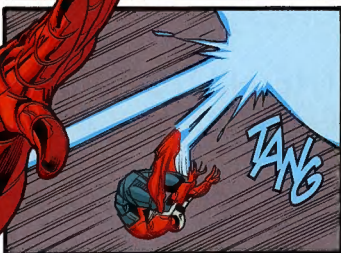
IT'S
COMING IN
FAST.

ARMOR.



SCAN READS NO
IMMEDIATE THREAT.

WELL, THAT'S
CLEARLY NOT
THE CASE.



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AAGGHH!

WHAT
THE-?!



**AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE!**

AS IN
GET YOUR
ASSES UP AND
LET'S GO!

R CASHEW

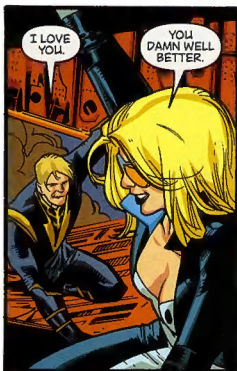
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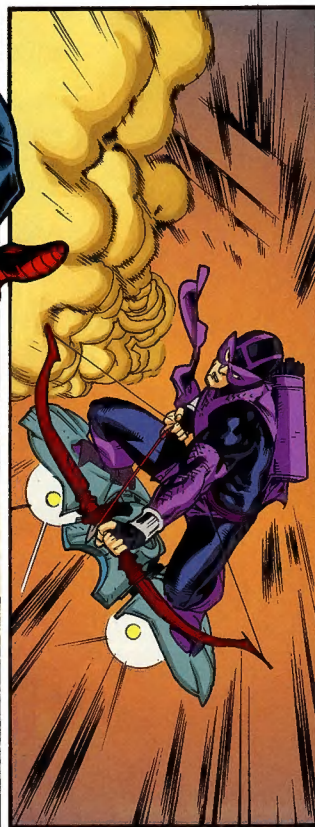
TIME
PEEKING

A

PLAY
CENTER

CHEP





BAYAMO, CUBA.

THE
STONES OF WHAT,
LOKI?

THE
STONES OF
NORN.

HOW
DO THEY
WORK?

I BELIEVE
AT THIS POINT
THAT IS ENTIRELY
UP TO YOU.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

YOU
WANTED POWER. THEY
ARE POWER.



HOW THAT POWER
MANIFESTS ITSELF IS
UP TO YOU.

WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?

I'M NOT
SPEAKING
IN RIDDLES,
PARKER.

HOW THE
POWER OF
THE STONES
MANIFESTS
ITSELF IS
ENTIRELY UP
TO YOU.

YOU'VE
USED
THESE.

TIME IN BATTLE WITH
MY BROTHER THOR.
BUT THAT WAS
ANOTHER TIME.

THEY ARE
NOT MINE TO USE
ANYMORE.
THEY ARE
YOURS.

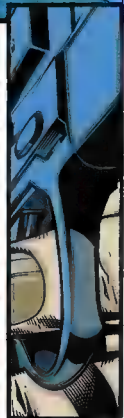
PARKER...
I WOULDN'T
DO THIS.

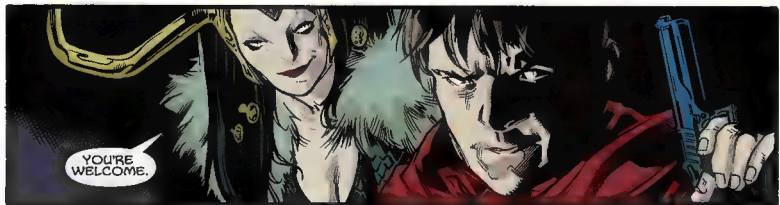
I HAVE TO,
WHITNEY.

IS IT ABOUT
MONEY?

I HAVE
MONEY.

IT'S
NOT ABOUT
MONEY.





BROOKLYN.



